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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In Claim 4, column 2, line 8, please replace the word "omitted" with --emitted--.

In Claim 4, column 2, line 13, please add the following sentence: --first photodetectors for receiving light separated by the separation element;--

In Claim 3, column 2, line 1, please replace the mathematical equation "(N1+ $\frac{1}{4}$) $\lambda 1 \approx N2 \times \lambda 2$ " with --(N1+ $\frac{1}{4}$) $\lambda 1 \stackrel{\cdot}{=} N2 \times \lambda 2$ --.

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In Claim 6, column 2, line 41, please replace the mathematical equation "(N1 + 1/5) \approx N2 x λ 2" with --(N1 + 1/5) λ 1 \Longrightarrow N2 x λ 2--.

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 04558/038002.

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